

SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

# INHERIT THE WIND

A PLAY BY  
JEROME LAWRENCE

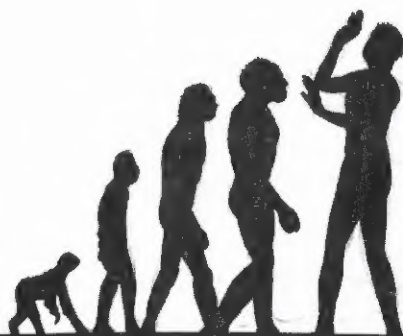
& ROBERT E. LEE

DIRECTED BY KATIE DAMRON



"He that troubleth his  
own house Shall inherit  
the wind."

Proverbs 11:29



JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 3RD AND FEBRUARY 7TH - 10TH  
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## Why the Theatre?

Why have theatre? An excerpt from a column by Brooks Atkinson, former Drama Editor, New York Times (1956).

Acknowledgement of the eternal vitality of the theatre begs the fundamental question. Why have a theater at all? The theatre enriches community life.

Without a theatre a community is not fully alive. Primitive societies have communal dances and festival arts from which, incidentally, the art of drama is derived. Advanced societies are hardly more than standardized workcamps unless they, too, have communal activities that draw people together for imaginative experiences. Being simple and human in its method, the theatre is ideal for this purpose. For it is not good theatre unless everyone understands it and responds to it. It is a simple exchange of ideas and emotions from one human being to another - that is, from the actor to the audience.

The value of the theatre to a community lies here. It is a vivid and vibrant expression of truths and ideas - satire, comedy and tragedy; and it helps to make life whole. For the most part, the theatre is entertainment, which is something everybody is hungry for. But sooner or later every theatre tires of a steady diet of entertainment, and starts peering inside human beings, where the greatest mysteries and wonders of the world are gathered. For about three thousand years dramatists have been peering inside human beings with out solving the mysteries of exhausting the wonders, and this process is likely to go on for a few years more. It is a good thing to have a theatre in the neighborhood to find out what is going on in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere. Pay the man the money he needs.

Our fund drive will start this spring if you would like to become a season member for our '08-'09 season please sign-up for our mailing list in the lobby.

# Upcoming SLT Productions

## The Canterbury Tales

**March 6-9 & 13-16, 2008** (Bernice Bronson) Step into 14<sup>th</sup> century England and enter the threshold of the Tabard Inn in this wonderful children's play where four of Chaucer's tales have been selected to entertain children of every age. With exciting energy and audience participation you will enjoy every moment of your trip back in time.

This is an SLT Youth Theatre production.

Thursday– Saturday performances 7:30, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

## Girls' Night Out

**May 1-4 & 8-11, 2008** An inspirational collection of monologues and skits performed by women (and maybe a few men).

Thursday– Saturday shows 8:00 pm, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

## Tom Sawyer

**June 12-15 & 19-22, 2008** (Sarah Schlesinger & Michael Dansicker)

An American classic performed by spirited youth retelling Mark Twain's classic. You will not forget all of your favorite moments as they are performed by our talented cast.

This is an SLT Youth Theatre production.

Thursday– Saturday performances 7:30, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

\* The Sumter Little Theatre reserves the right to change dates and substitute shows in the event of production difficulties or if a show cannot be cast.

# **Inherit the Wind**

By **Jerome Lawrence**

&

**Robert E Lee**

Directed by **Katie Damron**

Produced by special arrangement with  
**Dramatist Play Service, Inc.**

## **PLACE**

A small town.

## **TIME**

Summer. Not too long ago.

## **Act I**

Scene 1....In and around the Hillsboro Courthouse

Scene 2 ...The courtroom a few days later

Scene 3 ...The courthouse lawn the same night

## **Act II**

Scene 1.....The courtroom two days later

Scene 2.....The courtroom the following day

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

## Cast of Characters

Bertram Cates.....	Bryan Gulley
Matthew Harrison Brady. ....	Edward "Buzz" Cornell
Henry Drummond.....	David Reed
Rachel Brown.....	Lucy Grey McIver
Rev. Jeremiah Brown.....	Eric Reisenauer
E.K. Hornbeck.....	Michael Duffy
Mrs. Brady.....	Suzanne Begley
Tom Davenport.....	John Fowler
Judge, Mr. Goodfellow.....	Jess Begley
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Elijah, Dunlap.....	Glenn Wolford
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Mrs. Blair.....	Susan Anderson
Sillers.....	Chuck Woodham
Reuters Man.....	Gregory White
Reporter, Hot Dog Man.....	Storm Smith
Mrs. Corkin.....	Darlene Natili
Mrs. Platt.....	Lynn MacEwen
Mrs. Bannister.....	Ann Beaty
Jurors.....	Scott Bradford, Josh Brummitt, Charlie Cook, John Devore, John Funk, Richard Metz, Scott McLendon, John Mewborn, Gary Strathman

## Special Thanks

A huge thank you to Marge Cowles and Sylvia Pickell for many years spent with us at SLT. They have been wonderful dedicated volunteers and friends.



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**Bryan Gulley (Bertram Cates):** This is Bryan's first play with SLT. He is stationed at Shaw AFB and is originally from Kansas. He wants to thank his wife Leslie for her support and encouragement.

**Edward Cornell (Matthew Harrison Brady):** "Buzz" has been in many productions here at SLT but he says that there are few roles known to him that he would like to play more than Brady.

**David Reed (Henry Drummond):** This is David's third appearance at SLT. David hails from the hills of Tennessee, is a graduate of Bob Jones University and has been in radio since 1984. He has worked extensively with the Actor's Theatre of South Carolina, a professional theatre company based in Charleston.

**Lucy Grey Melver (Rachel Brown):** Lucy Grey is happy to return to SLT and team up with her hero, Katie Damron, once again. Lucy Grey earned her Masters in Fine Arts in acting from UNC at Chapel Hill and has worked in various productions in various roles. Most recently she performed in Proof and directed Don't Dress for Dinner at SLT. By day she is an attorney at the Lee Law firm. She has two daughters, who also love acting, and a loving husband who loves that all the girls love to act!

**Eric Reisenauer (Rev. Jeremiah Brown):** Eric has been associated with SLT since 2001. He has appeared in productions of The Crucible, Wait Until Dark, and Harvey. He would like to thank his wife, Kim, and his sons, Adam and Jonah, for their patience and support.

**Michael Duffy (E.K. Hornbeck):** Michael has appeared in numerous SLT productions. His most recent appearance was in A Bad Year for Tomatoes. Hornbeck will go on his list of favorite characters.

**Suzanne Begley (Mrs. Brady):** Suzanne was in Rumors her first SLT play in 1994. She also performed in Painting Churches and Octet Bridge Club. She has been a member of the board for SLT and is delighted to be back.

**Production Staff**

Stage Manager.....	Carmela Bryan
Set Designer .....	Tom Scheide
Set Crew.....	Tom Scheide, Joan Scheide, John Funk
Properties.....	Sylvia Pickell Sheri Pickell
Costumes.....	Marge Cowles Susan Anderson
Sound & Light board operators.....	Tom Scheide
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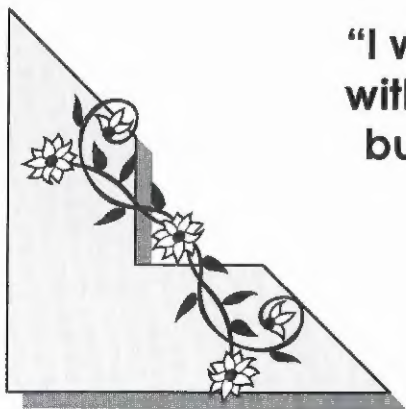
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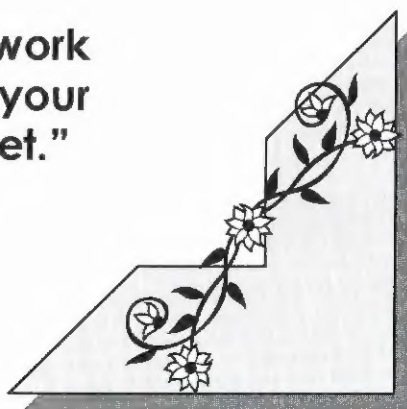
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